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surge and purpose. If there ever was a time  
when the people should be

is in such an emergency as the present. The temptation is strong to despair, and to surrender to the influence of fear and an almost overwhelming oppression. If we listen to the voice of the Siren and give up to despair, we are lost—irrecoverably lost. It behooves one and all to be up and doing, "with a heart for every fate, still achieving, still pursuing," un-

...e should bear of no compromise to make with the oppoing genius of decay and destruction, which is seeking to drag us down. We should meet the enemy at every stage and wage an aggressive warfare upon him, until we expel him from the land. Poverty eases upon our beloved land and upon our patriotic people "like an armed man." Like "an armed man" we must assail him with the

the will, determination and courage with which he marches upon our homes and hearthstones. In such an emergency,

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the great and potent weapon with which we must carry on the campaign. We might as well at once surrender to the foe as to abandon

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